

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 22 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 23 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 21 Aug 2020 at 16:32 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for showery conditions but some uncertainty on exact location of precipitation.

Headline for Saturday 22 Aug 2020: Cloudy, with showers or longer spells of rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 22 Aug 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

High Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy	Drizzle	Drizzle
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	40%	60%	70%	30%	70%	70%

Forecast for Saturday 22 Aug 2020

Weather: Cloudy with heavy showers or longer spells of rain through the morning and first part of the afternoon. Showers becoming lighter and more scattered later. Into the evening drizzle is most likely to affect western parts. Moderate to strong southwesterly winds, turning westerly later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low through much of the day, best chance in the far east.

Visibility: Generally moderate or poor but good outside of showers at lower levels.

Forecast for Saturday 22 Aug 2020

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	26/31 SW	23/28 SW	21/25 SW	18/23 W	17/23 W	16/21 NW	15/20 NW	17/22 NW	18/24 NW
900	25/30 SW	23/28 SW	20/25 SW	18/22 W	17/22 W	15/20 NW	14/19 NW	17/22 NW	18/23 NW
600	18/23 SW	16/22 SW	14/18 SW	13/18 W	13/18 W	12/17 NW	11/16 NW	13/17 NW	13/18 NW
300	7/23 SW	6/20 SW	5/18 SW	5/17 W	7/19 W	7/18 NW	6/17 NW	7/19 NW	8/20 NW
Glen	8/17 SW	8/16 SW	5/12 W	7/13 W	8/15 W	8/13 W	8/13 NW	10/18 NW	9/18 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/3	8/4	8/4	8/4	8/5	8/4	7/4	6/2	5/-0
900	9/4	9/4	8/5	9/6	9/6	9/6	8/5	7/3	5/1
600	11/8	11/8	10/8	11/8	11/9	11/8	10/8	9/6	8/4
300	13/12	12/11	12/12	13/12	14/13	13/12	12/11	11/9	10/8
Glen	15/14	14/13	14/14	15/14	15/14	15/14	14/13	13/11	12/11
Freezing Level*	2500m	2500m	2400m	2300m	2400m	2300m	2400m	2200m	1800m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling unseasonably cool on or near summits.

Forecast for Sunday 23 Aug 2020

Weather: A much drier day, with a low chance of catching an isolated shower during the first part of the morning. A good chance of bright or sunny spells from late morning onwards, feeling more pleasant than Saturday with light winds.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Moderate through the first half of the morning but high through the rest of the day.

Visibility: Generally good, temporary reductions in any showers at first.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits